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Dear friend and supporter of The International Food & Beverage Forum,

It is with great pride that the members of the International Food & Beverage Forum and our sponsors have collected the various auction items and made them available tonight for the benefit of young hospitality students and the University of Nevada Las Vegas.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all donors for their generosity and at the same time encourage all bidders to give freely in order to support our cause.

Enjoy the bidding!



Kurt H. Fischer

President

The International Food & Beverage Forum

Auction Item No A1: **The Great Indian Experience**

Start off with a two-night stay in one of the historic suites at the Taj Mahal Palace & Tower in Mumbai, one of the finest hotels in Asia, overlooking the Indian Ocean and with a great view of the Gate to India.

Then travel to Jodhpur and spend two nights in Regal Suite of the Umaid Bhawan Palace, perched above the desert capital of Jodhpur. The Umaid Bhawan Palace is the last of the great palaces of India and one of the largest private residences in the world, set amidst 26 acres of lush gardens.

After experiencing the Umaid Bhawan Palace it is time to travel to Udaipur, the languid lake city, which is considered the most romantic spot on the continent of India. Spend two nights at the famous Taj Lake Palace, floating magically on the serene waters of Lake Pichola. This Palace was built in 1746 by Maharana Jagat Singh II, believed to be descendant of the Sun God. Breakfast, Butler service and airport transportations for 2 persons are included in this entire package.

Gift from Franz Zeller

Value: US \$ 11,570.00

Auction Item No A2: **The South African 5 Star Adventure**

Start off with a two-night stay in a Suite at the InterContinental Palazzo Hotel, Johannesburg. Next travel to Durban and stay for 3 nights in a Suite at the Beverly Hills Hotel – Umhalanga Rocks, Durban!

Then you are off to South Africa's famous wine region near Cape Town.

Spend 3 nights in the Cape Town Suite of the Southern Sun Cape Sun Hotel.

Soaring 32 floors into the African sky, this hotel offers majestic views of the glorious mountain, a bustling harbor and Robben Island.

During the day you will be visiting 3 famous wineries and lunch with their winemaker.

The entire package is for 2 persons and includes transfer to and from the hotel, as well as breakfast.

Gift from Christophe-Bruno Marziale & Southern Sun Hotels & Resorts

Value: US \$ 7,100.00

Auction Item No A3: **The Great South African Safari**

Start off with a one-night stay at the Southern Sun Grayston Hotel, Johannesburg.

Next, you travel to Malelane close to the world famous Kruger National Park and stay for 2 nights.

The first day you will have the opportunity to go on an evening game drive, and to top this experience off you can go the next morning on the morning game drive.

Bring your camera and take the most incredible photographs of animals in the wilderness.

Then you are off to South Africa's famous wine region near Cape Town.

Spend 5 nights at the Cullinan near the water front in Cape Town.

During the day you will be visiting 3 famous wineries and lunch with their winemaker.

Before your departure spend one night at the Southern Sun Johannesburg International Airport Hotel.

The entire package is for 2 persons and includes transfer to and from the hotel, as well as breakfast and dinner.

Gift from Christophe-Bruno Marziale, Southern Sun Hotels & Resorts & Jeremy Wilkinson
Value: US \$ 5,000.00

Auction Item No A 4: **Discover the Mystery of China**

Start off with a five-day stay in a luxury Executive Suite at the Sheraton Grand Tai Ping Yang Hotel in Shanghai.

Visit the famous markets, Museums, as well as the most modern city center in China.

One evening visit the Three on the Bund complex and dine at Jean Georges Vongerichten's latest venture "Jean George".

Another evening you can dine at Paul Hsu's latest wine bar and Grill "Zin".

Travel to Beijing and stay for 4 nights in a luxury Salon Suite at the Beijing Kempinski Hotel, conveniently located in the heart of Beijing's diplomatic and business district.

Walk on the Great Wall of China; visit the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square.

This package is for two persons (Double occupancy) and includes breakfast and a round trip airport transfer.

Gifts from: André Rolli, Matthias Kann, Paul Hsu & Dr. Richard Helfer
Value: US \$ 7,500.00

Auction Item No A5: **The Ultimate Weekend in London**

2 nights luxury accommodation (double occupancy) including Breakfast at the famous Mandarin Oriental Hotel in the heart of London, plus:

Dinner for two in a private Dining room at Mosimann's

The dinner consists of a 5 course Mosimann Menu with Wines, Champagne, Canapés, Coffee and Petites Fours.

On Saturday you can enjoy a special Kaiseki or Special Sushi Kaiseki Lunch matched with Sake or Wine at the two Star Michelin Japanese Restaurant "UMU"

All this for two persons!

The second evening you can invite some friends and enjoy a true Indian dinner at "Amaya" on Belgrave Square, voted London's best restaurant in 2005.

This dinner is for four persons!

Gift from: Liam Lambert, Mandarin Oriental Hotel London Anton Mosimann, Patrick Willis and Camellia Panjabi
Value: US \$ 3,200.00

Auction Item No A6 **Experience the charm of St. Petersburg, Russia**

Experience the luxury of an Executive Suite at the Grand Hotel Europe in St. Petersburg, Russia for three nights.

You will be collected at the airport and driven in a Chauffeured BMW to the hotel and later back to the airport.

During the day you will have the opportunity to visit all the historic sites of St. Petersburg and on one evening you will enjoy a special Caviar tasting with as much Vodka as you like.

This package is for two persons and includes breakfast. (Double occupancy)

Gift from: Thomas Noll, Grand Hotel Europe

Value: US \$ 6,000.00

Auction Items No A7& A8: **“La Boule” by Villeroy & Boch**

Created in 1971 by Helen von Boch, “La Boule” is a complete dinner service of 19 pieces for 4 persons, whereby all pieces are designed to fit into each other and to form this famous ball. This unique set of Chinaware was not only a challenge for the designers but also required extreme precision in the production process.

In 1998, on the occasion of Villeroy & Boch’s 250th anniversary only 250 pieces decorated by Alain Vavro, the famous designer who since 1984 designs all chinaware for Paul Bocuse, were produced!

Alain Varo gave his design the title: “Happy Day”

Gift from Villeroy & Boch

Value: US \$ 1,500.00

Auction Item No A9: **Raimund Hofmeister cooks for you!**

You invite 8 guests and Raimund Hofmeister does the rest!

What a treat, to have Raimund Hofmeister CMC, AAC, Culinary Arts Director at the Art Institute of Las Vegas and Chef for most official and unofficial culinary events for the late President Ronald Reagan, cook with his team at your house.

His team will bring all the ingredients, prepare the food and serve a five course dinner with the appropriate wines to your guest.

And to top it off, they will leave you with a clean kitchen!

Any Gourmet can only dream of such a treat!

Gift from Steve Brooks & Raimund Hofmeister, The Art Institute of Las Vegas

Value: US \$ 5,000.00

Auction Item A10: **Dinner with Walter Staib & Felicia Sherbert**

A tribute to Thomas Jefferson hosted by Walter Staib and Felicia Sherbert.

Two couples will enjoy a 7-course dinner prepared by Walter Staib, accompanied by five different fine wines hand selected and presented by Felicia Sherbert and live entertainment by a colonial harpist, in a private room at City Tavern.

After the dinner the two couples will stay the night at a luxury Hotel in Philadelphia and enjoy a leisurely breakfast the following morning.

Before departure each person will get a gift basket from the City Tavern.

Gift from Walter Staib & Felicia Sherbert

Value: US \$ 2,800.00

Auction Item A11

Visit Rio de Janeiro

This package entitles two persons to a five-night stay in the Penthouse Suite of the Copacabana Palace in Rio de Janeiro.

The hotel is located right on the world's most famous Copacabana Beach with a great view on the Coco Vado

Breakfast and a dinner for two at the renowned Cipriani Restaurant are included

Gift of the Copacabana Palace and Gerfried Schipper

Value: US \$ 6,500.00

Auction Item No B1

Two Day Gourmet Package, St. Moritz, Switzerland

Travel to one of the world's most famous ski resorts and join the "13th St. Moritz Gourmet Festival", held from January 30th to February 4th, 2005 with a two-day gourmet package.

The 2005 St. Moritz Gourmet Festival pays special tribute to Swiss Haute Cuisine and Hospitality.

The package includes a Mountain Gourmet Lunch, dinners and a stay at a four-star Hotel for 2 persons.

For Event details please visit www.stmoritz.ch/gourmetfestival

Gift from Reto Mathis

Value: US \$ 2,000.00

Auction Item No B2:

Grand Gourmet Summit Dubai 2006

A complete package for two persons for the 2006 Grand Gourmet Summit Dubai!

The package includes Two-night stay in a luxury room at the Grand Hyatt Dubai.

Also included are airport transfers, Breakfast at the Market Café, several Culinary and Beverage Master Classes, and two Dinners during the 2006 Grand Gourmet Summit Dubai.

Gift from WGC Arabian Gulf & Grand Hyatt Dubai

Value: US \$ 2,500.00

Auction Item No B3:

World Gourmet Summit Las Vegas 2006

A complete package for two persons for the 2006 World Gourmet Summit Las Vegas!

The event will be held from November 15 – 19, 2006 at the Green Valley Ranch & Spa in Henderson, NV. The package includes Airport transfers; five nights stay in a luxury suite; the opening Reception; several Culinary and Beverage Master Classes; the World Gourmet Club Awards Gala Dinner; the International Food & Beverage Forum Hall of Fame Charity Auction Gala Dinner; Passes for the Wine Exhibition and a private get together with all the featured Master Chefs.

Gift from WGS America LLC

Value: US \$ 5,000.00

Auction Item No C1: **Explore Atlantic Canada**

Travel to Halifax, Canada, and spend a Three-day weekend for two in a newly renovated suite at the Westin Nova Scotian. The package includes breakfast or brunch for two each day, turndown service and \$100 in spa services at the Bellezza Spa, an Aveda concept, in the Hotel.

You will be transported to and from the airport in a stretch limousine with Champagne.

Your stay in the Maritimes also includes one night stay at the the Digby Pines Resort & Spa with dinner in the Annapolis Dining Room, one of the premiere four-star resorts and dining rooms in Atlantic Canada.

Also included are a personalized tour of Peggy's Cove, whale watching boat tour and a round of golf. As well, a full size car from National Car rental with unlimited miles (car pick up is at the Westin)

Gift from Richard Willett

Value: US \$ 2,100.00

Auction Item No C2: **Two-Night Weekend at the Omni Hotel Los Angeles**

A two-night weekend for two in an Executive suite at the Omni Los Angeles Hotel at California Plaza

This package also includes two six-course tasting dinners in Noé Restaurant and Bar.

Alcohol, gratuity and other incidental charges are not included

Gift from Fernando Salazar

Value: US \$ 2,000.00

Auction Item No C3 **Golf Weekend in Tucson, Arizona**

A Golf weekend for two at the Omni Tucson National Golf Resort & Spa in the picturesque setting in the foothills of the Catalina Mountains

Enjoy your stay in a luxury Catalina Room and play a round of golf on its Championship golf course (Golf cart included)

This package is for two persons, including breakfast.

Gift from Fernando Salazar

Value: US \$ 800.00

Auction Item No C4 **Weekend in South Beach, Florida**

A two-night stay in a studio suite at the brand new Setai Hotel, South Beach, Miami, Fl.

The Setai is a meticulously replicated eight-story art deco landmark building. Set amid tropical gardens and sparkling pools at the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, the Setai introduces the Asian traditions of simplicity and elegance to South Beach.

Combining the city's most luxurious accommodation with a relaxing weekend!

Package includes Breakfast and airport transfers in one of their private Range Rovers.

Gift from M.P.S. Puri

Value: US \$ 2,500.00

Auction Item No C5 **Golf Weekend in Mesquite**

Spend a two-night Golf weekend for two at the Casablanca Resort & Spa in Mesquite, Nevada. Enjoy your stay in a luxury room, play a round of golf and experience the wonderful relaxation of a massage together.

In the evening dine at the fabulous Katherine's Restaurant.

This package is for two persons, including breakfast.

Gift from C. Lee Evans

Value: US \$ 900.00

Auction Item No C6 **A Stay in Hamburg**

A weekend for two at the historic Raffles Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten in Hamburg, Germany

Enjoy your stay in a deluxe room overlooking the lake.

Located in the heart of Hamburg you are close to museums, or you can take a cruise on the Alster.

Package includes the sumptuous Jahreszeiten breakfast and a Business Lunch at their Restaurant "Jahreszeiten Grill"

Gift from Ingo Peters

Value: US \$ 830.00

Auction Item No C7 **Weekend in Washington DC**

A two-night weekend for two in a deluxe Guest Room of the JW Marriott on Pennsylvania Avenue

Enjoy your stay in our country's Capital!

Package includes breakfast at the Avenue Grill Restaurant

Tax & Gratuity included

Gift from Charles Satkewich

Value: US \$ 850.00

Auction Item No C8 **Two Nights and Dinner in Singapore**

Visit one of Asia's most beautiful cities and spend a two-night stay for two in a Grand Deluxe Room at the Grand Hyatt Singapore.

In the evening dine at their world famous restaurant "mezza9".

Gift from Andreas Stalder

Value: US \$ 1,000.00

Auction Item No C9 **Visit the beautiful city of Montreal**

Make a quick stop at the Sofitel Montreal, Quebec

Enjoy your one-night stay in a deluxe room right in the heart of Montreal

Package includes breakfast.

Gift from Jean-Christophe Gras

Value: US \$ 350.00

Auction Item No C10 **Visit the fastest growing City in the UAE - Dubai**

A complete package for two persons for a visit to the fastest growing city in the UAE
The package includes Three-night stay in a luxury room at the Grand Hyatt Dubai.
A tour of the old city and to the famous “Gold Souk” is a must for all visitors of Dubai.
Also included are airport transfers and Breakfast at the Market Café

Gift from Max Burkhalter & Grand Hyatt Dubai

Value: US \$ 1,000.00

Auction Item No C11 **Visit the Crown Towers in Melbourne**

Spend a relaxing weekend at the Crown Towers in Melbourne with their special “Retreat Package”.
This package for two includes one night’s accommodation, full buffet breakfast with a bottle of Sparkling wine, access to the Crown Spa and valet parking.

Gift from Walter Wagner

Value: US \$ 400.00

Auction Item No C12 **Three Nights in Belgrade**

A three-night stay for two in a Regency Club Executive Suite at the Hyatt Regency Belgrade
The package includes Breakfast plus a wonderful three-course dinner for two with coffee and a bottle of house wine at the “Metropolitan Grill”, one of Belgrade’s finest restaurants.

Gift from Edward Andrews III

Value: US \$ 1,857.00

Auction Item No C13 **Mingle with the Stars at Beverly Hills**

Two persons are invited to spend 5 nights in a deluxe Suite at the newly refurbished Sofitel Los Angeles on Beverly Boulevard after it’s completion on April 1, 2006.
Plus, one evening, enjoy a dinner for two at the “Crustacean” Restaurant, where Owner Helene An recreates her great-grandfather's royal French-Colonial estate at her Beverly Hills haven of Euro-charged Vietnamese seafood.

Gift from Brent J. Martin & Cindy Sneddon

Value: US \$ 3,700.00

Auction Item No C14 **Weekend in Sapporo**

Enjoy a two-night weekend for two in a deluxe room at the Sheraton Sapporo Hokkaido, Japan.
This package is for two persons and includes breakfast and one dinner for two.

Gift from Terry Hamada

Value: US \$ 960.00

Auction Item No C15: Two-Night Weekend at Mandarin Oriental Hotel Tokyo

Enjoy a two-night stay for two in a Premier Deluxe Room at the brand-new Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Tokyo, to open in December 2005.

This luxury hotel is located on Chuo Dori, the “5th Avenue” of the rich historical district off Nihonbashi.

The area includes the original Mitsukoshi Department Store, Bank of Japan and Tokyo Stock Exchange. The renowned Ginza entertainment and shopping district is within walking distance and in less than twenty minutes you can stroll to the Imperial Palace.

After a day of shopping or just relaxing you are treated to a set Six-Course Dinner at their Chinese Restaurant “Sense”.

Gift from Ingo Schweder

Value: US \$ 1,500.00

Auction Item C16 **Take a break at the Green Valley Ranch Resort & Spa**

This package for two persons, double occupancy, includes a two-night stay in a luxurious Tuscany Suite, and one “Couples Massage” in the VIP room of the new Green Valley Ranch Spa.

You will also receive a US \$ 200 resort credit to be used anywhere on property.

You also will receive VIP treatment throughout the resort.

And for your dining pleasure you will be a special guest at the Art Institute of Las Vegas, where Steven Brooks, President will entertain you for dinner on one evening.

Gift from: Brett Magnan & Steven Brooks

Value: US \$ 4,500.00

Auction Item No C17 **Visit Geneva & Lausanne, Switzerland**

Start off with a four-night stay at the Hotel “Les Nations”, in one of their finest theme suites.

The hotel is located in the center of Geneva in walking distance to the Lake Geneva and its most important shopping area.

The hotel is also conveniently located close to the United Nations buildings in Geneva.

Once you’ve walked the shore of Lake Geneva, you may visit and tour the most famous hotel school in the world “L’Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne”.

There you will be treated to Lunch at their gastronomic restaurant “Le Berceau des Sens”.

The entire package is for two persons and includes breakfast.

Gift from Philippe Guénat & Alain Najar

Value: US \$ 1,600.00

Auction Item No C18 **Visit Geneva, Switzerland**

This package for two persons offers a four-night stay at the Hotel “Les Nations”, in one of their finest theme suites.

The hotel is located in the center of Geneva in walking distance to the Lake Geneva and its most important shopping area.

The hotel is also conveniently located close to the United Nations buildings in Geneva.

The package includes breakfast.

Gift from Philippe M. Guénat

Value: US \$ 1,270.00

Auction Item No C19 **Golf Weekend in Ponte Vedra Beach**

Plan a weekend at Ponte Vedra's beautiful, palm fringed white sandy beach
This package for two entitles you to 3 days/ 2 nights stay at the Lodge & Club.
It also includes breakfast and two rounds of Golf.

Gift from Michael Glynn

Value: US \$ 1,250.00

Auction Item No C20 **Weekend in Ontario**

Visit downtown Toronto, Canada either for business or just for leisure
Enjoy a two-night weekend for two at the Hilton Toronto in a Hilton Crown Suite.
Package includes breakfast for two in the Hilton's award winning "Tundra" Restaurant
Then travel to the historic Landmark "The Oban Inn" located in the picturesque town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.
This package includes one night's accommodation and Dinner for two at the Kir Restaurant at the Oban Inn
During the day you are invited to a private tour of the Inniskillin Winery, near the Oban Inn
Transportation to Niagara-on-the-Lake is not included.

Gift from Armin Schroecker & Richard Willet

Value: US \$ 2,900.00

Auction Item No C21 **Two nights in Singapore**

Travel to one of Asia's greatest Food City and famous shopping hotspot.
Enjoy two nights at the luxury Raffles the Plaza hotel.
Dine one evening or lunch at the award-winning "My Humble House" Restaurant in the new Esplanade Theatres on the Bay complex.
This Package is for two persons.

Gift from Otto Weibel & Sam Leong

Value: US \$ 900.00

Auction Item No C22 **Take a break at the MGM, Las Vegas**

Experience the luxury of a MGM Grand Hollywood suite for three nights and dine every evening in a different ethnic atmosphere.
Start with a Mexican Dinner at "Diego", followed by an authentic Japanese Dinner at "Shibuya" and make a truly Chinese experience at the "Pearl" your last stop on a culinary world tour.

This package is for two persons and includes breakfast. (Double occupancy)

Gift from: Gamal Aziz & Stephen Judge

Value: US \$ 3,500.00

Auction Item No C23 **Two Nights in Bangkok, Thailand**

Enjoy a two-night stay and the five stars experience in a stylish Deluxe Room at the Sofitel Silom overlooking the stunning view of Bangkok's city.
This package is for two persons and includes breakfast.
Get the unique treat of tasting the exquisite Royal Thai Cuisine at Bangkok's Blue Elephant restaurant, housed in a century old building.

Gift from Gilles Cretallaz & Roland Gaelens

Value: US \$ 950.00

Auction Item No D1 **Far Niente 2000 Estate Bottled Cabernet Sauvignon**

Become the proud owner of a 3ltr bottle of Far Niente 2000 Estate Bottled Cabernet Sauvignon. The bottle is signed by Stephanie Putnam, the winemaker.
The 2000 Estate Bottled Cabernet Sauvignon offers a perfume and bright raspberries up front with complementary layers of cassis and cedary oak. This vintage has produced a soft, supple wine with moderate tannins that will only become more velvety with further bottle aging.

Gift from Larry Maguire

Value: US \$ 450.00

Auction Item No D2 **1999 Grand Vin du Chateau Latour**

Become the proud owner of a 1999 Grand Vin du Chateau Latour.
This wine was rated 94 by Robert Parker
The "Grand Vin" is exclusively produced from the old vines which are situated in the "Grand Enclos" (the main vineyard of 47 hectares), some of them being centenarian.
Ageing: In new barrels, for 18 months
Grape varieties: 75 % cabernet sauvignon; 20 % merlot; 4 % cabernet franc and 1 % petit verdot

Gift from Richard R Schneider

Value: US \$ 350.00

Auction Item No D3 **Two Magnums of Eisele Vineyard Cabernet**

Become the proud owner of one Magnum bottle each of 1985 & 1987 Joseph Phelps Eisele Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
"The Eisele Vineyard Cabernet, from Milton Eisele's dry-farmed vineyard in Northern Napa Valley just east of Calistoga, produces some of the most intense and richest fruit of the entire valley.
Its characteristics are not only the great depth and purity of black currant fruit, but a mineral violet and licorice component that comes out in the wines as they age."
In 1990, the Eisele's Calistoga property was sold to Bart and Daphne Araujo, who began plans to build a winery and market wine under their own label.

Gift from Dr. Mel and Leena Sturman

Value: US \$ 400.00

Auction Item No D4 **Esser Vineyards 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon**

Become the proud owner of a 3ltr bottle of Esser Vineyards 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley.

The bottle is signed by Manfred Esser, the owner of Esser Vineyards.

The blend's predominant component of fruit from the Central Coast was harvested in excellent condition. To provide more softness and highlight the Central Coast fruit character, we blended a smooth, lush-tannin lot from the Monterey County. All fermentation was completed in stainless steel tanks. The lot from Monterey was aged for 6 months in American Oak.

To fully appreciate his wine Manfred Esser also invites you for one night at his Guest house on top of Spring Mountain.

Gift from Manfred Esser

Value: US \$ 350.00

Auction Item No D5 **Lincourt Pinot Noir**

Become the proud owner of a 3ltr bottle of Lincourt Pinot Noir, Santa Barbara County.

Lincourt Pinot Noir is produced from prime vineyards in Santa Barbara County's two principal AVAs: the Santa Maria Valley and the Santa Ynez Valley. The Santa Maria Valley opens directly to the Pacific Ocean, drawing evening fogs over the vineyards which persist until late the next morning. This marine influence creates very cool conditions and an extended growing season especially well-suited to Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The Santa Ynez Valley, 25 miles to the south of the Santa Maria AVA, also lies in an east-west oriented trough, at the western extremity of which is the Santa Rita Hills AVA. The topography draws cool Pacific winds inland, resulting in a very cool climate that warms as one progresses eastward. This moderately warmer climate is ideal for Syrah and Bordelaise varieties. Sourcing grapes from both AVAs captures a wide diversity of characteristics of each variety.

Gift from Jane McGrath

Value: US \$ 105.00

Auction Item No D7 **1963 Croft Vintage Port**

Become the proud owner of a 1963 Croft Vintage Port.

A wonderful addition to any port collection!

Gift from James Smith

Value: US \$ 300.00

Auction Item No D8 **1920 Bual Blandy's Vintage Madeira**

Become the proud owner of a 1920 Bual Blandy's Vintage Madeira

This bottle is a must for any wine aficionado, since it is no longer available in stores.

Only very few bottles have survived!

Gift from Kurt and Ann Fischer

Value: US \$ 500.00

Auction Item No D9 **2002 Bethany Vineyards Shiraz, Barossa Valley**

Become the proud owner of 12 bottles of 2002 Bethany Vineyards Shiraz, Barossa Valley
The bottles are signed by Geoff Schrapel, the co-owner of Bethany wines.
Once you have attended Geoff's Wine Master Class on Australian Wines you must have this collection in your cellar.

Gift from Geoff Schrapel

Value: US \$ 350.00

Auction Item No D10 **Lanzerac 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon**

Become the proud owner of a Magnum bottle of Lanzerac 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon.
There are only six Magnum bottles of this vintage in the entire USA.
The 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon has a garnet-red color. On the nose the wine has very prominent youngberry, blackberry with undertones of vanilla and cigar-box flavors. On the taste the young berry, blackberry and vanilla flavors come through with undertones of almond and marzipan on the aftertaste.
The 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon is a full-bodied wine that can be enjoyed now, but it is recommended to lie it down for 3 to 5 years before consumption.

Gift from Jeremy Wilkinson

Value: US \$ 250.00

Auction Item No D11 **Dow's 1970 Vintage Port**

Become the proud owner of a 1.5 ltr bottle of Dow's 1970 Vintage Port.
James Suckling rated this Port at 94 points.
"A classic Port, both fleshy and firm on the palate; Medium to deep ruby with fresh strawberry nose; full bodied; with focused fruit flavors; medium tannins and a long finish."

Gift from Deluca Liquors

Value: US \$ 250.00

Auction Item No D12 **Beaulieu Vineyard Tapestry Reserve 1997**

Become the proud owner of a 3 ltr bottle of Beaulieu Vineyard Tapestry Reserve 1997
A Classic black-ruby color is typical of this blend. Ripe, brambly, coffee and black cherry aromas showcase this varietal, while black olive and dark cocoa scents suggest the wine's Rutherford origin. Medium full-body and firm structure dominant; with the cherry-plum and herb Merlot adding nuance in the finish. Chewy tannins, fine minerality, with vanilla oak-spice adding an elegant touch of sweetness

Gift from Deluca Liquor

Value: US \$ 250.00

Auction Item No D13 **Joseph Phelps Insignia 1998**

Become the proud owner of a 3 ltr bottle of Joseph Phelps Insignia 1998
"The 1998 Insignia . . . is a fabulous wine. More evolved than the 1997, with a saturated ruby/purple color, it possesses a sumptuous bouquet of smoke, cedar, licorice and cassis. This

full-bodied, fat, succulent effort reveals admirable purity and symmetry, and a soft finish with remarkably deep flavors that caress the palate."

Robert M. Parker rated this wine with 91 points!

Gift from Deluca Liquors

Value: US \$ 500.00

Auction Item No D14 **Sequoia Grove Cabernet Sauvignon, Reserve 1999**

Become the proud owner of a 3 ltr bottle of Sequoia Grove **Cabernet Sauvignon, Reserve 1999**
This beautifully balanced wine of classic Bordeaux style shows intense, concentrated aromas of cassis and black cherries marked by smoke, spice and vanilla nuances. On the palate, the elegant yet lush fruit flavors are set in a firm, ripe tannic structure which carries into a lengthy finish.

Gift from Deluca Liquors

Value: US \$ 475.00

Auction Item No D15 **Schramsberg Vineyards Blanc de Blancs**

Become the proud owner of a 3 ltr bottle of Schramsberg Vineyards Blanc de Blancs
"Bright and fresh citrus aromas emanate from the Blanc de Blancs, with background notes of tropical fruit juice and subtle creamy vanilla. The crisp Chardonnay characters of the nose blend seamlessly with those of the palate, as the driving acid backbone is fleshed out with lemon and pineapple flavors and a snappy green apple finish. Quenching and refreshing, layered and textured, this wine portrays the complexity and elegance of Chardonnay."

Hugh Davies, Winemaker

Gift from Deluca Liquors

Value: US \$ 185.00

Auction Item No D16 **Jarvis Cabernet Sauvignon 1999**

Become the proud owner of a 3 ltr bottle of Jarvis Cabernet Sauvignon 1999.
This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon shows great depth and concentration of fruit from start to finish. Twenty-four months of aging in new French oak barrels contributes a beautiful toasty vanilla character to its rich fruit intense aroma. Intense in flavors of plums and blackberries this spectacular wine is velvet on the palate. Just after fermentation this wine received an extended period of skin contact, which moderated the tannin so as to make this wine very drinkable now, however, with proper cellaring; it will continue to develop beautifully for the next 20 years.

Gift from Deluca Liquors

Value: US \$ 300.00

Auction Item No D17 **Renwood Amador Old Vines Zinfandel 2002**

Become the proud owner of a 3 ltr bottle of Renwood Amador Old Vines Zinfandel 2002
A big, galloping Zinfandel, the kind that intense mountain sunshine has ripened to perfection. It's huge in cherry, blackberry, sweet rhubarb and root beer flavors, and with gusty tannins.

Gift from Deluca Liquors

Value: US \$ 150.00

Auction Item No D18 **Argiano. Brunello di Montalcino 2000**

Become the proud owner of a 3 ltr bottle of Argiano, Brunello di Montalcino 2000
A generous, soft, turn-of-the-century wine, Argiano's 2000 is puffed up with smooth, chocolate-cherry flavor.
The structure shows with air, a black backdrop of Brunello tannins that supports the fruit but doesn't get in its way.
A pleasure to drink now, with enough structure to cellar for several years

Gift from Deluca Liquors

Value: US \$ 275.00

Auction Item No D19 **Ridge Vineyards Zinfandel Dry Creek "Lytton Springs" 2003**

Become the proud owner of a 3 ltr bottle of Ridge Vineyards Zinfandel Dry Creek "Lytton Springs" 2003
Excellent structure, with tight, mineral-edged tannins and a core of zesty wild berry and black cherry flavors that are firm and concentrated.
It's almost Bordeaux-like in its balance and restraint. Drink now through 2009.
Rated: 90 *Wine Spectator* 08-2005

Gift from Deluca Liquors

Value: US \$ 225.00

Auction Item No D20 **Barnett, 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon, Spring Mountain District**

Become the proud owner of a 3 ltr bottle of Barnett, 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon, Spring Mountain District
Blackberry jam and dark cherry aromas layered allspice and earth tones. A sweet and broad front carries throughout the length of the palate offering dark spices, crème de cassis and hints of dark chocolate.
The finish is bold and chewy with notes of licorice and toffee.
Best from 2004 to 2012

Gift from Deluca Liquors

Value: US \$ 400.00

Auction Items No E1 & E2 **Elegant table items**

This elegant silver-plated coffee and tea service consists of 7 items, including a "Rechaud", a tray and a cake stand.

Gift from Reinhard Wolf, Gebrüder Hepp Germany

Value: US 1,200.00

Auction Item No E3 **The Best of India in London**

Enjoy Dinner for Four at Chutney Mary in London, any night from Monday to Thursday.
Dine in one of the best Indian Restaurants in London and enjoy the unique flavors of India.

Gift from Camellia Panjabi

Value: US \$ 480.00

Auction Item No E4 **India's First Restaurant in London**

Visit the newly renovated, oldest Indian Restaurant in London. Re-opening date is early November 2005. Savor a Dinner for Four at "Veeraswamy", any night from Monday to Thursday. This restaurant is a favorite for London's Gourmets and International Movie Stars since over 90 years.

Gift from Camellia Panjabi

Value: US \$ 480.00

Auction Item No E5 **Premier Chef's Knives Set**

This range of knives is manufactured to be not only razor-sharp but perfectly balanced as well, so that working with these knives becomes an unforgettable experience.

Gift from Karl Guggenmos, Johnson & Wales University

Value: US \$ 790.00

Auction Item No E6 **Vegetable Carving set**

These sets were developed together with carving professionals.
A complete 22-pieces set for professionals, which leaves no desires unfulfilled.

Gift from Karl Guggenmos, Johnson & Wales University

Value: US \$ 590.00

Auction Item No F1 **A book for History!**

The Windows of the World Food & Wine book, specially autographed at the auction by the last Executive Chef of the Windows of the World Hermann Reiner
A true collector's item

Gift from Hermann Reiner

Value: US \$ 150.00

Auction Items No F2 & F3 **Best Women Chef Cookbook**

Enjoy the recipes of Léa Linster, the only female winner of the famous "Bocuse d'or" competition.

Her approach and technique will give you endless pleasure!

In September 2004 this book was named the best women Chef cookbook in the world.

This book is not available in bookstores in the United States!

Gift from Léa Linster

Value: US \$ 50.00

Auction Items No F4 & F5 **City Tavern Cookbook**

Enjoy 200 years of Classic Recipes from America's first Gourmet Restaurant.
This copy of the book is personally signed by the author.

Gift from Walter Staib

Value: US \$ 50.00

Auction Items No F6 & F7 **City Tavern Baking & Dessert Cookbook**

Enjoy 200 years of Classic Recipes from Martha Washington's Chocolate Mousse Cake to Thomas Jefferson's Sweet Potato Biscuits.

This copy of the book is personally signed by the author.

Gift from Walter Staib

Value: US \$ 50.00

Auction Items No F8 & F9 **Cooking with Indian Masters**

Written by one of India's most famous cookbook author J Inder Singh Kalra, this book is a celebration of the best in Indian cooking.

This copy of the book is personally signed by the author.

Gift from J Inder Singh Kalra

Value: US \$ 50.00

Auction Items No F10 & F11 **Classic Cooking of Rajasthan**

Written by one of India's most famous cookbook author J Inder Singh Kalra, this book is a celebration of the best in Indian cooking.

This copy of the book is personally signed by the author.

Gift from J Inder Singh Kalra

Value: US \$ 50.00

Auction Items No F12 & F13 **Classic Cooking of Awadh**

Written by one of India's most famous cookbook author J Inder Singh Kalra, this book is a celebration of the best in Indian cooking.

This copy of the book is personally signed by the author.

Gift from J Inder Singh Kalra

Value: US \$ 50.00

Auction Items No F14 & F15 **Daawat, the Television Series Cook book**

Written by one of India's most famous cookbook author J Inder Singh Kalra, this book is a celebration of the best in Indian cooking.

This copy of the book is personally signed by the author.

Gift from J Inder Singh Kalra

Value: US \$ 50.00

Auction Items No F16 & F17 Kama Bhog, Foods of Love

Written by one of India's most famous cookbook author J Inder Singh Kalra, this book is a celebration of the best in Indian cooking.

This copy of the book is personally signed by the author.

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Value: US \$ 50.00

Auction Items No F18 & F19 Classic Cooking of Punjab

Written by one of India's most famous cookbook author J Inder Singh Kalra, this book is a celebration of the best in Indian cooking.

This copy of the book is personally signed by the author.

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Value: US \$ 50.00

Auction Items No F20 & F21 Chefs' Favorites from the Taj

Recipes collected by the famous Chef Hemant Oberoi. This book is a celebration of the best in Taj cooking.

Gift from Hemant Oberoi

Value: US \$ 50.00